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DOMINION REGISTRATION OF NURSES

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At the general meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association, held in 1932, it was resolved: "that a committee be appointed to formulate some plan whereby a more uniform standard of registered nurse examination may be maintained throughout the Dominion, taking into consideration the further recommendations regarding this subject contained in the Weir report." Subsequently, during the general meeting held in Toronto in June, 1934, a special conference of the members of the National Joint Study Committee met to discuss, among other topics, the above resolution regarding Dominion registration for nurses. Present at the conference were: Miss Jean Gunn, presiding; Miss Kathleen Russell; Miss Helen Randal (British Columbia), Miss G. M. Fairley (British Columbia), Miss F. Munroe (Alberta), Miss Ruby Simpson (Saskatchewan), Miss Dickson (Ontario), Miss Cryderman (Ontario), Miss Edna Moore (Ontario), Miss MacIntosh (Ontario), Father Verrault (Ontario), Sister Allaire (Quebec), Sister Valerie de la Sagesse (Quebec), Miss Guimont (Quebec), Miss Nash (Quebec), Miss Batson (Quebec), Miss Lepine (Quebec), Miss Barrett (Quebec), Miss Holt (Quebec), Sister Camillus (New Brunswick), Miss Dawson (New Brunswick), Miss Murdoch (New Brunswick), Miss Mair (Prince Edward Island), Miss MacMaster (New Brunswick), Miss E. M. Seaman (Nova Scotia), Miss Graham (Nova Scotia), Miss Jean Browne (secretary).

As a result of the discussion at this conference it was agreed:

1. That the principle of Dominion registration for nurses be approved.
2. That if Dominion registration is enacted, it be under the control of the Canadian Nurses Association.
3. That, eventually, provincial qualifying examinations should be eliminated if Dominion registration is established.
4. That a nucleus of a committee on Dominion registration should be appointed by the Canadian Nurses Association in some locality and that a representative of each province be added to the committee by appointment of each of the Provincial Associations.
5. That the proposed committee on Dominion registration undertake a study of existing standards of nursing education in the various provinces and suggest desirable standards for Dominion registration.

The foregoing five points were submitted to the general meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association in 1934, and were approved. The meeting authorized the executive committee to appoint the nucleus of the committee and the national appointees were: Miss E. MacPherson Dickson, Toronto (chairman); Miss Florence H. M. Emory, Toronto; Miss E. Muriel McKee, Brantford. The provincial associations added their representatives as follows: Miss Julia Rand (British Columbia), Miss R. Thompson (Alberta), Miss Edith Amas (Saskatchewan), Miss E. M. Smith (Manitoba), Miss Mary Millman (Ontario), Miss E. Frances Upton (Quebec), Miss M. E.

An address delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec, January 29, 1936.

Retallick (New Brunswick), Miss Victoria Winslow (Nova Scotia), Miss I. Gillan (Prince Edward Island).

The work of the committee has been carried on by the members resident in Ontario in conference, and by correspondence with the provincial representatives. Progress reports have been sent to the executive committee of the Canadian Nurses Association and to the provincial representatives.

Admission Requirements

The first study made by the committee was in connection with educational requirements for admission to approved schools of nursing. It was found that the minimum requirement of the various provinces is set as follows: British Columbia, junior matriculation; Alberta, grade XI (after 1935); Saskatchewan, grade XI; Manitoba, grade X; Ontario, two-year high school course, at present. (Junior matriculation is under consideration); Quebec, three-year high school course; New Brunswick, grade XI; Nova Scotia, grade XI; Prince Edward Island, grade VIII.

It will be noted that there is a great lack of uniformity in the terminology used to designate standards of education in the several provinces and, when the various courses are studied, it is further noted that the content varies under similar designation. If it is acknowledged, at the outset, that the term matriculation means simply "admission to a course" and that the requirements for admission to the various courses or schools within a given university are not always the same, we may not be led astray in our consideration of some uniform designation for a more uniform standard of education for prospective students in nursing.

The calendar of the University of Toronto (1934-5, p. 15) states equivalent examinations as follows: "Certificates of having passed in the subjects of Pass and Honour Matriculation at any of the following examinations will be accepted *pro tanto*, provided always that the standards of these certificates as to subjects and percentages meet the requirements of this University."

Ontario: the middle school or upper school examination, or examinations of the same standard under other names. *Quebec*: the high school leaving certificate examination, of pass matriculation standard only; the intermediate school diploma examination, of pass matriculation standard only. *New Brunswick*: the examinations for grammar school, or superior (except in Latin), or first class licences. *Nova Scotia*: the grade XI and grade XII examinations. *Manitoba*: the grade XI (matriculation) and grade XII examinations. *British Columbia*: the junior and senior matriculation examinations. *Prince Edward Island*: the first class teachers' licence examination. *Alberta*: the grade XI (junior matriculation) and grade XII examinations. *Saskatchewan*: the first and second class teachers' examinations; the junior and senior matriculation examinations. *Newfoundland*: associate in Arts examinations. *Great Britain*: a candidate from Great Britain holding the school certificate of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge will be granted honour matriculation standing in those subjects in which he has obtained "credit," provided that in the subject of mathematics the "additional" course shall have been taken. Similar standing will be given those having the leaving certificate of the Scottish Education Department provided the subjects are of the higher standard.

Candidates whose certificates do not cover all the subjects may complete matriculation by passing in the remaining subjects as prescribed by the University, or by passing subjects of similar standard as prescribed by the Education Department of the province by which the certificate was issued. The Senate will consider applications for the recognition of certificates other than those mentioned, as occasion may require.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is highly desirable that there should be greater uniformity in the preliminary education of prospective students in nursing equivalent examinations, the committee recommends that for the present, the minimum standard for admission to schools for nurses be set at junior matriculation or equivalent examinations.

Existing Legislation

The second study undertaken was con-

cerned with existing provincial legislation for registration of nurses:

Self-government: Here we find that, with the exception of Ontario, where the Registration of Nurses Act is a government measure, *all* of the provincial associations are incorporated by private bill, ostensibly for the purpose of self-government in the matters of professional training, examinations and registration, but, in effect, the powers of the associations are limited either by the personnel of the council or the examining boards.

Financing: The Ontario Government collects all fees for examinations and registration of nurses and defrays all expenses connected therewith, including the expense of inspection of schools while, in the remaining eight provinces, the provincial registered nurses associations control the collection of fees and are liable for all expenditures connected with inspection, examination and registration.

Reciprocal registration: Provision is made in each province for reciprocal registration of "registered nurses from any other province having similar requirements," but on account of lack of uniformity of "requirements" reciprocity is almost a dead letter.

In view of the difference in requirements of the regulations pursuant to the various registration Acts, it will be necessary for each association to make a careful study of the proposed plan of Dominion registration in order to determine to what extent the Dominion examinations can be accepted in lieu of provincial examinations.

Incorporation

The third study was made in conection with incorporation. For information as to whether we should incorporate under Letters Patent or Private Bill, we communicated with the department of the Secretary of State at Ottawa. The following reply, dated July 8, 1935, is self-explanatory:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to the desire of the Canadian Nurses Association to set up a Council for the purpose of registering nurses by examination in order that nurses so registered may be transferred from province to province without taking duplicate examinations.

It is apparent that if your purpose is to be achieved, a special Act of Parliament should be sought. A corresponding situation exists with respect to the Dominion Medical Council, which is incorporated by Act of Parliament with authority to examine doctors with a view to certifying their qualifications to practise in the various provinces.

(Signed) W. O'MEARA,
Assistant Under-Secretary of State.

The Medical Council

At this stage it seemed advisable to study the organization of the Dominion Medical Council and the committee is most appreciative of the courtesy and assistance given by Dr. T. C. Routley, secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, who not only gave the desired information on the organization of the Council but also assured us of his continued interest and co-operation should the Association decide to establish a Dominion Council for the registration of nurses. As indicated by the communication from the assistant Under-Secretary of State, the Canadian Medical Association, by Act of Parliament, set up a Dominion Medical Council known as "The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada." The set-up of the Council provides for: two members appointed by each provincial medical association; one member appointed by each medical faculty; two members appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council. It should be noted that all appointees are physicians.

The duties of the Council are to set up standards and to arrange for examinations which are held twice each year across Canada. This entails an annual meeting of the Council at the expense of the College. It is presumed that the members of the Council are paid a fee for attendance at meetings but for obvious reasons the committee did not ask for information on this point.

Probable Cost

There are, however, some essential expenditures which can be estimated and should be given consideration in the study of the proposed plan for Dominion regis-

tration of nurses, and which may as well be indicated at this point. These include the cost of transportation and legal advice and service.

In order to present something concrete to the railway offices, quotations were requested on the cost of transportation from a given point to Toronto and return. This is not to be construed as a suggestion that Toronto would necessarily be the meeting place and it should be borne in mind that there are seasonal changes in rates. This quotation is for the day on which it was made:

Return Fares

	Ticket	*Berth*
Vancouver–Toronto	$132.40	$45.10
Edmonton–Toronto	112.80	37.40
Regina–Toronto	85.90	28.60
Winnipeg–Toronto	69.15	22.60
Montreal–Toronto	20.70	6.80
Fredericton–Toronto	53.20	16.40
Halifax–Toronto	55.30	19.90
Charlottetown–Toronto ...	54.25	16.40
	$583.70	$193.20
Grand Total		$776.90

The above rates give transportation *only* to *one* representative from each province. Incidental expenses, such as meals and taxicabs, would have to be added.

Legal Advice

It would be necessary to employ a first-class lawyer who is familiar with the negotiation of private bills. In addition to the work of drawing up a charter, the lawyer would be required to make the necessary contacts with the private bills committee which would entail his presence in Ottawa for the length of time required to do this. According to reports, lawyers of the type we require are paid from $200.00 to $300.00 per day and expenses, but the committee feels that the sum of one thousand dollars would take care of this item in connection with incorporation.

Some member or members of the Canadian Nurses Association should be appointed to give full time co-operation with the lawyer in order to see that he is properly informed as to the desires of the profession and to safeguard details of organization. This again would entail expenses while in Ottawa, and the fee or honorarium would depend on the person or persons so appointed.

Organization

Some member of the Association who is familiar with the routine of arranging for examinations, editing and dispatching examination papers, etc., would have to be appointed as secretary-registrar to the Council. An office and stenographic assistant would have to be provided. No estimate of these costs has been attempted by the committee, as again the place of headquarters and the person chosen would have a bearing on costs. It was thought by the committee that a budget would have to be worked out by the first Council when the Association has decided upon the various details which would more or less govern the activities and expense of the Council.

The committee on Dominion registration now proposes the following plan for registration of nurses in Canada:

1. That the Canadian Nurses Association initiate the establishment of a Canadian College of Nurses.

2. That the affairs of the College be administered by a council of twenty-nine members which shall be constituted as follows: (a) Two members, who shall be nurses, appointed by each Provincial Association. (b) One member, appointed by each of the Provincial Associations, who shall be the provincial director of nurse education, or otherwise designated as inspector of schools for nurses, registrar, etc. (c) Two members, who shall be nurses, appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council. It is recommended that one of these appointees shall be Protestant and one Roman Catholic.

It is also recommended that the members of the first Council be appointed for such periods as will insure continuity of effort and at the same time avoid the idea of perpetual appointment.

Membership

Membership in the College shall be "Members" and "Fellows" with designating letters "M.C.C.N." and "F.C.C.N." For organization purposes, all nurses who have been registered in their respective provinces for a period of five years prior to the time of the establishment of the College shall be deemed eligible for *membership* on payment of the required fee. Members who are approved by the Council, as judged by standards which shall take into consideration the professional achievements of such members as may apply, shall be deemed eligible for *fellowship*. Fellows will be required to pay an additional fee.

Subsequent to the organization period, *membership* shall be by examination and payment of the required fee. *Fellowship* shall be based on a thesis submitted by a member and accompanied by a record of professional work covering a period of at least ten years.

Eligibility

Nurses who hold diplomas from such schools as may be recognized by the Council for the purpose of Dominion registration, shall be deemed eligible for examination. This regulation will be governed by the curriculum to be prescribed by the Canadian Nurses Association, and which is now under course of construction. The committee expects that, in addition to an outline of courses, the curriculum committee will set standards relating to admission qualifications, teaching facilities, clinical material available, supervision, and the physical plant of the hospital and school. In ordinary cases, the Council will accept the report of the provincial inspectors where an annual inspection obtains, but shall reserve the right to make independent inspection, if deemed advisable. The age of any candidate is to be not less than twenty-one years. The fee for membership shall be $25.00 and the fee for fellowship shall be $50.00, which sum includes the membership fee.

First Steps

Should this plan be approved by the Association, the committee recommends:

1. That a loan of $5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) be made by the Canadian Nurses Association for organization purposes.
2. That a competent lawyer be engaged to draw up a Charter and to negotiate the Bill.
3. That some nurse be authorized to cooperate with the lawyer to see that the ideas of the Association are expressed in the Charter and to go to Ottawa, if necessary.
4. That nine members (one from each province) and a chairman or a secretary be appointed to form the Provisional Council.
5. That when the College has been established, the "Provisional Council" proceed with enrolment of members and fellows as provided in the proposed plan.
6. That when the funds collected from fees are sufficient to carry examinations, the Council, as provided by the plan, shall be appointed and begin to function.

It will be seen that the committee has not attempted to do more than formulate a plan for the establishment of facilities for Dominion registration of nurses which it is hoped may guide those who will be responsible for deciding on the provisions of the Charter. A tentative report on Dominion registration has been released to the provincial associations, by authority of the president of the Canadian Nurses Association. The committee cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of careful study of this report by the provincial associations, so that weaknesses and undesirable elements may be eliminated before the final draft is submitted to the general meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association to be held from June 29 to July 4, 1936, in Vancouver.

SO YOU ARE COMING TO VANCOUVER

GRACE M. FAIRLEY, President of the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia.

There are many reasons why you should come to Vancouver, but we, on the Pacific Coast, will leave the praise of its scenic beauty and magnificent climate to others lest we be considered insular in our "pride of province"! Yet we do know that we are able to offer much which is of professional interest to all the nursing groups, and we strongly urge that the members of the Canadian Nurses Association who attend its general meeting will visit our hospitals, our public health organizations, and the Department of Nursing of the University of British Columbia. Two or three days should be allowed for this purpose, either before or immediately following the meetings, and all the various institutions will be happy to plan accordingly. The programme itself is so full of national business of real importance, both to the official delegates and to individual members, that it is impossible for them to attend the sessions with anything like a clear mind if, between times, hurried visits to professional organizations must be sandwiched in. Why not plan to get the best, both from the sessions and the visits, by avoiding unnecessary strain and fatigue?

Some of the outstanding organizations which are well worthy of a visit, especially from those who are doing a similar type of work, are among the following:

The offices of the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia, situated in the Vancouver Block, directly opposite the Vancouver Hotel.

Such fine institutions as St. Paul's Hospital, with its well organized school of nursing and modern nurses' residence, and the Vancouver General Hospital which, in spite of its scattered buildings, offers very active services. Among those which will certainly be of interest to nurses specializing in certain fields are: a modern obstetric department, a gynaecological clinic; the social service department; the teaching unit; the private pavilion; the active and up-to-date chest clinic. For those members who are particularly interested in administration, the modern cost accounting system is worthy of intensive study.

The provincial mental hospital which is situated at Essondale, is about a half-hour drive from the centre of the city. This institution is considered by competent judges to be second to none on the continent although its authorities are very modest and tend to hide their light under a bushel.

A preventorium, where forty children receive proper care and education, and the Hospital for Crippled Children, so proud of its new swimming pool and physio-therapy department, has also a sunny school room where the children have their lessons and receive remedial therapy instruction.

A fine example of correlation and co-ordination of health and welfare service may be found at 1675 West 10th Avenue, a modern building which, a few years ago, was the residential home of the Children's Aid Society. This building now houses eight social and health agencies, and under one roof are to be found: the Victorian Order of Nurses; the Greater Vancouver Health League, an educational organization co-operating with all local and provincial, public and private, health agencies; the Children's Aid Society; the Family Welfare Association; the Welfare Federation; the Red Cross Society; the Council of Social Agencies; the Day Nursery Association.

At the University of British Columbia will be found a Department of Nursing which, to quote J. T. Marshall, inspector of vital statistics, "is of particular interest, because the first university in the British Empire to offer courses in nursing leading to a university degree was the University of British Columbia. In 1919, a five-year course leading to the degree of B.Sc. (Nursing) was provided." The

present director of this department is Miss Mabel F. Gray. The university is beautifully situated and is readily accessible from the city; its delightful group of buildings and grounds are well worth a visit even apart from the special interest of the department of nursing, which is housed in the Science Building.

These are only a few of the professional and educational reasons why you should come to Vancouver — and, of course, you are coming. We are waiting to welcome you.

We are eager to know how you are meeting the situations with which we, too, are confronted and it is always helpful to talk things over, even though we may not find any immediate solution. In such a vast country as Canada, with its magnificent distances, we do not often have an opportunity of seeing each other and of enjoying the personal contacts which mean so much in our daily work. This sense of professional solidarity is very precious and that is why we are looking forward to your visit so eagerly.

Miss Fairley at Her Desk

In Victoria, also, two fine general hospitals—the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital — will be open to visitors. A few miles from the city, by way of the famous Malahat Drive, is the provincial solarium for crippled children. At Tranquille, those interested in modern sanatorium treatment will find much of value and both the railways make convenient connections at this point for those who wish to stop over.

WHY YOU SHOULD BELONG

PHYLLIS GILBERT, Reg. N., Calgary, Alta.

Why should you be a member in good standing in the Registered Nurses Association of your province? The idea that one should not do anything, least of all pay out money, for something which does not give a tangible return, has in the last few years become more and more prevalent. Yet there is a large number of nurses who support not only one professional group, but two or three, and actually attend the meetings.

These nurses do not all receive any actual benefit to pay them for their loyalty, but one and all are subscribing to an ideal which makes them too proud to nurse unless they carry the highest credentials they are able to obtain. They know that the women who have given their time, for many years, to achieve a recognized standard need their support, and they also know that only a united professional body can ever achieve full recognition, and they scorn to be among those who, by indifference, ignorance, and selfishness, are holding back the wheels of progress in the nursing world.

I have heard that nurses have been approached to join trade unions and some, I believe, think it might be a sound idea. But the people who make such suggestions probably do not know that the nurses have no need of a trade union — they have to their hand, world-wide organization which has brought them every privilege they now enjoy.

Your local association is the representative body of nurses in Calgary; the provincial association in Edmonton represents the province, the provincial, the national, and so on to the international. Every inch of the hard way has been fought for, and held by these organizations — every privilege, every extra bit of rest, all the glory of wearing a uniform, and being recognized as a trained nurse by your badge, came to you through the devotion of unselfish nurses, who loved their profession, and have, many of them, helped to improve things for generations of patients and nurses. We may be obliged to accept payment for our services in order to live, but the true nurse is thinking of service to the suffering, and only by loyalty to each other, and united action, can the service we wish to give be brought to suffering humanity.

In regard to complaints which I hear about long hours, poor remuneration, and particularly, that the "R.N." means nothing to doctors or patients, I tell you flatly that the nurses themselves set the pace. As long as the graduate nurse is willing to practice, knowing that she has not the credentials set as a standard by her fellow-nurses, just so long will the term "registered nurse" be ignored. In just the same way, a large number of Calgary nurses preferred to earn more, and feared to lose work by supporting the twelve-hour day and as a result we were forced to work eighteen hours. But when the nurses got behind the twelve-hour day it went through for hospitals, and would have gone through for private homes if the nurses had had the courage. No one really expects more than twelve hours' work from anyone — no doctor or patient really expects more — but any human being will, when ill, accept twenty-four-hour service, and any doctor will just not bother if the nurse chooses to do it.

Read the glorious story of the little handful of women who began the struggle for us in Canada — who foresaw our needs, and out of whose effort and thought has grown our splendid organization. You may not think much of your "R.N." here, where friendly doctors, patients, and hospitals may help you to evade your responsibility, and you may nurse, R.N. or not, but go to another province and see where you stand with-

out it. With it, you are a representative of as fine a body of nurses as the world knows; the nurses of Canada hold their own in every corner of the earth. It is a proud heritage to bear credentials which enable you to be called a registered nurse.

Every graduating nurse has a duty to her fellows — they have been toiling along the road to perfect service, falling into sloughs, climbing hills and the odd mountain, cheerfully plodding along, smoothing the path for you, preparing a recognized place for you to step into, complete with youth and a diploma. There is a great deal for you to do for your successors but just now it is your duty, for your own sake and for those who have gone before, to accept the standing before the world which has been obtained for you by years of hard work.

No one can live to himself, and just as you have a duty to your fellow-men, you have a duty to your own kind. Be loyal to your profession, by supporting the efforts of its representatives; do your share in reaching the goal when all the sick shall be cared for and all the nurses occupied therewith.

SOUTH AFRICA AND CANADA

In the November issue of the *Journal*, under the caption of "International Friendliness," Miss Jean E. Browne, convener of the exchange of nurses committee of the Canadian Nurses Association, gave a progress report of its activities. She then indicated the possibility that arrangements would shortly be made for the interchange of selected nurses between South Africa and Canada; plans are now complete and, during April, both groups will be on the high seas.

Canada will welcome four representatives from South Africa including Miss Cicely Nixon, Miss L. C. Earp, Miss J. Lansdorp and Miss A. C. Holtman. South Africa will extend hospitality to three nurses from Canada: Miss Clara Hiscock and Miss Jennie Budden Wareham of Montreal, and Miss Margarita Reed of Edmonton. Three Canadian and three South African hospitals are participating in the arrangement and, in each instance, the superintendent of nurses will be responsible for the general direction of the exchange period of service which is to be of one year's duration. Miss Mabel K. Holt will receive Miss Nixon and Miss Earp at the Montreal General Hospital; Miss Peters will re-

Miss Hiscock and Miss Wareham

ceive Miss Lansdorp at the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton, and Miss Grace M. Fairley will receive Miss Holtman at the Vancouver General Hospital.

After our South African guests have been long enough in Canada to feel at home we shall hope to hear something of the practice of nursing in their own country. In the meantime they will be given a brief introduction and a hearty welcome. Miss Cicely Nixon is a graduate of the school of nursing of Guy's Hospital, London, and is now a Sister in the New Somerset Hospital, Capetown. Miss L. C. Earp is a graduate of the school of nursing of the Victoria Hospital, Wynberg, Cape Town; Miss Lansdorp is a member of the nursing staff of the Provincial Hospital, Port Elizabeth, and Miss Holtman is a member of the nursing staff of the Queen Victoria Hospital, Johannesburg.

Two of our Canadian nurses, Miss Hiscock and Miss Wareham, will be assigned respectively to the New Somerset Hospital and the Victoria Hospital in Capetown. They both graduated from the school for nurses of the Montreal General Hospital in 1934. Both took a four months' "interne" course subsequent to graduation and later were appointed to the general duty staff of the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital. Recently they took special courses in the nursing of tuberculosis and, in the accompanying photograph, are shown against a background of the snows of Ste. Agathe. Miss Margarita Reed is a member of the nursing staff of the Hospital of the University of Alberta.

In three instances, a genuine exchange of duties has been effected and the South African and Canadian nurses will replace one another in specific hospitals. The one exception is that of Miss Holtman, who is being received by Miss Fairley at the Vancouver General Hospital but who will not be replaced at Johannesburg by a Canadian nurse.

The scheme has been financed thus: each participating hospital pays the usual salary to the member of its nursing staff who is away "on exchange." Travelling expenses are usually met by the individual nurse, but Miss Hiscock and Miss Wareham are fortunate in that they have received a grant for this purpose from the Mildred Hope Forbes Fund of the Montreal General Hospital.

The South African Trained Nurses Association and the Canadian Nurses Association have actively collaborated throughout and it must be a source of great satisfaction to both professional groups to know that all difficulties have finally been overcome and that a true exchange has been effected. This marks a forward step which will unquestionably lead to results of the greatest importance to both countries. It will pave the way to other and even more far-reaching plans whereby the nurses of the British Commonwealth of Nations may learn, work, play and live together.

Most of the women who have this great privilege will be young enough to be stirred by the spirit of adventure and will bring to it the zest of youth, tempered by a sense of responsibility. They will realize that they represent, in some measure, the nurses of the great Dominions from which they come. Canada and South Africa will, alike, be proud of them.

THE EDITOR'S DESK

The General Meeting

Emphasis in this issue of the *Journal* is placed upon the importance of the General Meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association which is to take place in Vancouver from June 29 to July 4 in the Hotel Vancouver. Under the caption of "*Notes from the National Office,*" Miss Jean S. Wilson, executive secretary of the Canadian Nurses Association, presents the tentative programme for a meeting which promises to be one of the most important the Association has ever held. Turn at once to the programme itself and judge for yourself. Here are a few of the topics: health insurance and nursing; registries; the licensing of all who nurse the sick for hire; public health nursing and its inter-relationships. A further analysis of the programme will be made in a later issue, but in the meantime analyze it for yourself. It is a microcosm of nursing and incidentally, it is a fine piece of work which reflects great credit upon those responsible for framing it.

Readers' Guide

The whole content of this *Journal* has been planned in relation to the General Meeting. The leading article deals with Dominion registration of nurses and was prepared by Miss E. MacPherson Dickson, convener of the national committee appointed to prepare a plan for submission to the Canadian Nurses Association. Since this enterprise is still in its initial stages editorial comment upon it would be premature. Its implications, however, are most far-reaching and merit close and intelligent scrutiny. It is suggested that a Canadian College of Nurses be established and the advisability of such an undertaking will be one of the most important issues which the General Meeting will be called upon to decide. A careful reading of this article will reveal the important factors which are involved. △ Miss Fairley, in her capacity as president of the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia, tells us something about the rich opportunities that an enterprising province has to offer to those in search of new ideas. △ Correspondence is decidedly brisk and we thank the daring writer of "The right to live" for starting a lively controversy. △ In "Why you should belong," Miss Phyllis Gilbert puts forth a strong argument for our nursing organizations. By the way, are *you* a member of the Canadian Nurses Association?

"International Review"

Miss Anna Schwarzenberg, executive secretary of the International Council of Nurses, sends some good news which we pass on with pleasure.

> We are very happy to be able to tell you that it has now been found possible to resume publication of the *International Nursing Review*, after the lapse of a year. The management of the *Review* has been entirely reorganized. It has been arranged that it shall appear regularly as a quarterly magazine, and it is hoped that it will maintain its former high standard, which was so much appreciated. We venture to hope that you will publish in the next number of your periodical a notice, drawing the attention of your readers to the re-issue of the *Review*, and to the fact that it is published at the Headquarters of the International Council of Nurses, 14 Quai Gustave Ador, Geneva, to which office subscriptions (Swiss francs 8 per annum) should be sent.

Hardly had we received this letter when the *Review* itself appeared, very handsome in an attractive cream-coloured cover, printed in violet ink. The articles are excellent and are truly international in character as well as world-wide in a geographic sense. Three languages are used: English, French and German. In each case summaries are given in the two languages other than that in which the original article is written.

It is frankly admitted that the *Review* "is embarking on a venture of faith — a characteristic activity of our profession." Fortune, however, favours the brave, so we wish our contemporary fair winds and a prosperous world voyage.

Correspondence

Essentially a Modern

I feel the "modern nurse and Florence Nightingale" are not seen in their proper perspective in the page devoted to "Correspondence" in the March issue of *The Canadian Nurse*. Primarily, it seems to me, we are members of a community which has many jobs to be done, of which nursing the sick is one. Just why one should be particularly self-sacrificing or possessed of a great spirit of service because one chooses this work as interesting and worth doing, I fail to see. Many other people, in fact nearly all our population work, some at jobs much more difficult and arduous but without all this sentimental appeal. Similarly, as a community we are striving to improve the living conditions of all our citizens—why leave out one group? It seems to me that Florence Nightingale was essentially a modern, and we of the nursing group have yet to grow up to some of her ideas. As I see it, she entered the nursing profession because she wished to be a functioning member of society, able to use the gifts that were hers. When an emergency situation arose her sacrifices were great, but when that situation was over she had the intelligence to return to a more normal life and renew her physical and spiritual vigour. Thus she was able to be the great leader she was.

So it is with the nurse today; she is with us because she feels that this is the work she can do and she wants to have both the physical and spiritual vigour to do a good job. What is more, I firmly believe that, as members of the community doing a good job, *we have both the love and respect of the community*. In closing may I say that the nurse who has carried on, day after day, with the heart-breaking task of healing individuals, wrecked in body and soul, during the last few years is no mean "money grubber."

BEATRIX BROOKES, Montreal.

Aren't We All?

A letter entitled "Life offered up," which appears in the March issue of the *Journal* carried a challenge which will no doubt produce considerable discussion. May I be permitted to remark that, as an "old timer," I do not agree that we have lost our way and have come to regard nursing as a means to a livelihood and not as a dedication to the relief of suffering. We are struggling on a stormy sea, in company with the rest of the world's peoples who have come to believe that the business of living, thanks to our so-called modern civilization, is an arduous task.

The Great War wiped out a generation of men, and in their place there stands a generation of women who have been obliged to shoulder the burden of bread-winners. Among these is quite an army of devoted and self-sacrificing nurses. Yes, sister, the self-sacrifice in nursing today is not restricted to the religious sisterhoods, English hospital sisters and nurses on out-post duty. Plying up and down the busy corridors of any of our Canadian hospitals, in the Victorian Order, in private duty and in every other branch of nursing service may be found scores—yes, hundreds—of very young as well as older nurses willing to render service in return for which they ask a right to live, and sufficient financial return and free time to enable them to support and protect those who must rely upon their ability to provide for them. Yet their praises go unsung. How can human beings live in such a changing world and not be affected thereby? Not that we, as nurses, really differ much from our predecessors—but conditions have changed, and we, in order to survive, must be prepared to meet the demands of the age in which we live.

Youth, today, is protesting against the conditions which our modern civilization has imposed upon it, and it is from the ranks of youth that we receive into the great family of nurses a constant stream of new members. These young women are being taught more, and rightly so, about positive health and a full life than those of us who graduated twenty-odd years ago were privileged to hear; they do not expect to be denied a share in such experience simply because they have chosen nursing as a means to a livelihood.

Those of us who may rightfully be classed as older nurses, and who have passed through some of the tribulations of pioneering, are most happy today to be permitted an opportunity of helping to create the nurses of tomorrow. While we realize that our "flappers," *while they are "flappers,"* may perhaps create an impression which is not altogether flattering to the profession as a whole, we believe that, given the opportunity, most of them will prove worthy of the best traditions of nursing. In closing, may I venture a word in defence of "a little home." Surely this is the desire of every woman's heart and should we, as nurses, stand condemned because we plan to possess one some day, even though we may be obliged to depend on nursing to provide

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the wherewithal? Such an ambition should never prevent us from rendering real service to our fellow men.

E. Frances Upton, R.N.,
Montreal.

Fullness of Life

A letter was recently published in the *Journal* under the caption of "The right to live." It expressed the sentiment that nurses should have more leisure with its complementary companionship and cultural pursuits—a lone voice crying in a wilderness of stagnant souls or muted tongues!

By what decree has it been wrought that the paths of duty are forever divorced from the paths of beauty? What shall it profit us if our hands grow more dexterous, and our spirits less mobile, less sensitive, less responsive? This is a strangely paradoxical issue, wherein interests seemingly selfish are only forced into the foreground of consciousness by the realization that increasing experience in nursing yields also a loss of some subtle quality which makes for vivid nursing.

We, who are round pegs in round holes; we, who get our greatest joy from spending our love and skill upon those who need both, we are not the legion of the defeated, seeking release from a burden which is proving too heavy for us—we are the legion of the unconquered, who having caught a glimpse of the nursing which ministers to more than the physical needs of a patient, cannot be content with less.

To give of our best, we must find the best. We are foster-mothers of the sick. We need the clean-smelling wind in our hair and, in our hearts the quietness of thoughtful, slow-paced hours, the peace engendered by attuning ourselves with the infinite. When do we stop to let the sunshine soak in, to marvel at a pine tree limned against a flaming sky, to know the ecstasy of an inner tide rising with the crescendo of a symphony, or to feel a oneness with those who write of timeless things?

Truly we should drink deep and often at these springs of life, else we miss the essence. Being dull insensate vessels, we contain life, but cannot interpret it in terms of glowing meaning. I wish then, to extend the plea of her whose letter prompted mine. I wish to reclothe it in the garments of a plea for fuller life and loveliness for both nurses and those whom we serve.

P. P., Saskatchewan.

Speak Up!

At our last meeting one of our members read excerpts from *The Canadian Nurse* concerning the discussion between the "older" and "younger" members. We all enjoyed it immensely. I am one of the younger members and believe in "speaking-up" and taking an active part in our meetings. Our Brandon members are finding the *Journal* most worthwhile.

Marion Patterson, Brandon, Man.

ON THE PROWL AGAIN

For some months the *Journal* has been relatively free from that pestilential creature: "an agent at the door." Judging from this letter, however, he is on the prowl once more:

"I am holding a receipt for a subscription which was given to an agent at the door. As far as I can make out the representative's name is 'D. Stevens.' I was supposed to receive my first copy in August, 1935, and up until time of writing I have not received a *Journal*."

Here is Another!

The letter quoted above came from Lucas, Ontario, and here is another from London:

"Last November a young man by the name of J. Clayton, "representing a Guild from Toronto" went around the Hospital taking subscriptions for the *Journal*. I gave him a cheque for two dollars which has been cashed, but have not received any magazine. There are many more nurses who have also not received their *Journals*.

And Yet Another!

Nurses are warned that a plausible person, calling himself Richard Kelly, may also present himself as a "representative" of the *Journal*. The truth is, of course, that these persons are frauds. The proper way to deal with them is to ask for their "credentials," take their names and notify the *Journal* at once. *Do not give them money under any circumstances.*

COMING EVENTS

British Columbia

VICTORIA: The annual meeting of the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia will be held April 17 and 18, 1936, in Victoria. The meetings of the first day will be held, by courtesy of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, at the Nurses Residence, and, by the kind permission of the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, the meeting of Saturday, April 18, will be held at the Residence. A dinner will be held at the Beach Hotel on Friday, April 17, when addresses by Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. Mutrie will be given. In addition to routine business, addresses during sessions will be delivered by Dr. G. F. Davidson, director of the Vancouver Welfare Federation, and by Dr. Bede J. Harrison on "Malignant disease from the point of view of a registered nurse."

Ontario

The programme of the annual meeting of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario to be held in Peterborough, April 15, 16 and 17 gives promise of sessions both interesting and stimulating. Following the business session on the afternoon of the first day (Wednesday), a banquet will be held at which the speaker will be Miss Ethel Johns, editor of *The Canadian Nurse*. It is expected that Miss Johns will on this occasion announce the results of the recent province-wide campaign on behalf of the *Journal*.

At the open meeting on Thursday evening, Mrs. John Davidson of Toronto will give an address entitled "Analysis of significant events of the day." On Wednesday afternoon the report of the Permanent Education Fund will be read. Thursday's business session will afford opportunity for group discussion of this important report, and on Friday morning voting (which will be individual in nature) will take place regarding the final disposition of the fund. It will be remembered that the five-year period during which effort, both individual and group, has been made to meet commitment of Ontario nurses so far as the fund is concerned, is over, and that the whole matter is to be reopened for discussion at Peterborough. It is hoped that as many members of the Association as can possibly remain for the voting on Friday morning will do so.

The Private Duty Section open meeting will be held on Thursday morning with the following topics presented for discussion: "Essentials of nursing care in tuberculosis," Miss Madge McCort, Niagara Falls; "Nursing care in some types of mental illness," Miss Edith Dick, Toronto; "Some problems in nursing in homes," Miss Jean Church, Ottawa; "Private duty nurses' problems," Miss Madeline Baker.

Discussion in the Nurse Education Section meeting on Thursday morning will centre about the topic: "Are our nurses being adequately prepared to meet community needs in nursing service?" The Public Health Section has planned a "panel session" for Friday morning on the topic "How may communities receive public health nursing service?" Miss Edna Howey, supervisor for the Ontario Department of Health, will act as "foreman of the jury." Points of view of various types of workers in the health field will be submitted by the following "jurors": Miss Helen Heffernan, superintendent, St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurse Association, Toronto; Miss M. A. Read, Board of Health, St. Catharines; Miss Bessie Wilson, School Nurse, Kingston; Miss Miriam Sherwood, Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium, St. Catharines; Miss Jessie Farquharson, Township of East York; Dr. Cameron Warren, medical officer of health of York Township; "A Citizen," Peterborough.

Exhibits of special interest in the exhibit section will be the cancer exhibit, consisting of wax models, charts, literature, which Dr. Stewart Cameron has been able to secure from The American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Accommodation may be secured at the following hotels: the Empress Hotel, the Grand Hotel, the White House, the Y.W.C.A. Tourist homes are also available; address inquiries regarding these to the superintendent of nurses, Nicholls Hospital, or St. Joseph's Hospital, stating amount and type of accommodation required.

Toronto

TORONTO: Through the courtesy of Miss Ruby E. Hamilton, president of the school health section of the public school department of the Ontario Educational Association, the following information is made available concerning the programme of that section during the forthcoming meeting to be held at the University of Toronto during the week of April 13. The meetings of the section are planned as follows: Wednesday morning session, 9.30 to 12: President's remarks; "Essential requirements of nutrition of the school child," Miss Marjorie Bell, director, Homemaker's Association, Toronto; "Tuberculosis in children," Dr. A. C. Crombie, medical superintendent, Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, London; "The school nurse's responsibility in the supervision of tuberculosis contacts," Miss Margaret Philps, Reg. N., Fort Erie North. 12.30-2 p.m.: Business luncheon meeting.

Wednesday afternoon session, 2.30-4 p.m.: "Essential requirements of school buildings from the viewpoint of an architect," James H. Craig, B.A.Sc., M.R., A.I.C.; "Promoting health in the schools," Miss Sally Lucas Jean, consultant, Health Education, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.; discussion by Mr. W. P. Oates, M.A., Principal, Central School of Commerce, Hamilton; "Importance of adequate dental service in a school," Dr. Harry S. Thomson, D.M.D., secretary, Canadian Dental Hygiene Council. The School Health Section will meet with the Public School Department at a general meeting in Hart House. Thursday morning, April 16: "Health teaching in schools," Miss Sally Lucas Jean, consultant, Health Education, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. Discussion led by Dr. J. T. Phair, Chief Medical Officer in Ontario.

EMMA HESTER HARDINGE

H. M. DUNLOP, one of Miss Hardinge's classmates

The older graduates of the School for Nurses of the Montreal General Hospital will learn with regret of the passing, on January 1, 1936, of Emma Hester Hardinge. She was educated at Bishop Strachan's School, Toronto, and in 1890 entered the School of Nursing of the Montreal General Hospital and trained under the late Miss Nora Livingston. She later organized the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, and held the position of lady superintendent for four years and, afterwards, a similar position at the Guelph Sanitarium. After a long illness, she convalesced at St. John's Hospital, Toronto, an institution directed by the Sisters of St. John the Divine, who taught her church embroidery, for which she afterwards became famous. She visited her uncle, the Rev. John Usburne, rector of Honolulu, and did private duty there for some years. Later she was for a time attached to the Victorian Order of Nurses in Ottawa. At the outbreak of the Great War, the Massey-Harris Company of Toronto organized and financed a convalescent home for Canadian soldiers at Dulwich, near London. Miss Hardinge was appointed as Matron, and held that position until the Armistice. This hospital was one of the stately homes of England where Canadian soldiers were sent for rest and convalescence, and one of her patients (an orderly) was a survivor of the "Llandovery Castle," the hospital ship torpedoed while returning to England, when thirteen Nursing Sisters were drowned. He told Miss Hardinge many tales of how brave and quiet the Matron and Sisters were on this tragic occasion.

After returning to Canada, Miss Hardinge never really regained her strength though for a time she held a position as matron at the night nurses residence of the Montreal General Hospital. After leaving Montreal she went to Toronto, and lived for some years at the Church Home associated with St. John's Hospital and Sisterhood, and passed peacefully away on New Year's Day. Canon Woodcock, a life-long friend, spoke at the funeral service of her wonderfully useful life.

We older graduates who, like her, were trained under Miss Livingston, honour her memory, and feel that her rest has been won through her Christian faith and fortitude.

EMMA HESTER HARDINGE

THE NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

GRACE M. FAIRLEY, Convener of the Nightingale Memorial Committee.

The excellent response to the appeal for the Foundation made through the provincial conveners during the past month has greatly heartened the national committee. The accompanying fine list of contributions is most creditable and, if the organizations which contributed last year, but have not yet done so for 1936, can send in a similar amount before the Biennial Meeting, there is no doubt that the pledge to the endowment fund as well as for the 1936-1937 scholarship will be assured. In future it will be a great satisfaction to Canadian nurses when visiting London to feel a sense of personal pride and ownership in the Florence Nightingale International House and Bedford College as a result of their participation in the Foundation.

Further contributions to the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund have been received as follows:

Alberta

Public Health Committee, Alberta Association of Registered Nurses	$ 10.00
A.A., Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton	10.00
Graduate Nurses Association, Medicine Hat	10.00
Student Nurses, Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton	5.00
A.A., Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton	5.00

British Columbia

St. Eugene School of Nursing, Cranbrook	5.00
Staff, Kimberley Public Hospital	10.00
Nelson Graduate Nurses Association	10.00
Staff, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Rossland	3.00
Miss C. E. Whitehead, Trail	2.00
St. Paul's School of Nursing, Vancouver	15.00
Staff, Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver	10.00
Overseas Nursing Sisters Association, Vancouver	10.00
Staff, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria	4.00
Student Nurses, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria	20.00
Miss Courser, Rest Haven, Sydney, V.I.	1.00

Ontario

A.A., General Hospital, Brantford	15.00
A.A., General Hospital, Guelph	10.00
A.A., Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay	5.00
A.A., St. Joseph's Hospital, London	10.00
Isabel Hampton Chapter, I.O.D.E., London	5.00
A.A., General Hospital, Oshawa	5.00
A.A., General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound	10.00
A.A., General Hospital, Port Arthur	1.00
Florence Nightingale Club, Renfrew	5.00
A.A., Toronto General Hospital, Toronto	100.00
A.A., Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto	25.00
Overseas Nursing Sisters Association, Toronto Unit	10.00
Florence Nightingale Nurses Association, Windsor	5.00

Saskatchewan

Student Nurses, Regina General Hospital	15.00

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

The national committee on instruction of the nursing education section of the Canadian Nurses Association is making excellent progress and, in some Provinces, organization is complete and programmes are under way. Through the courtesy of Miss Marion Lindeburgh, chairman of the national section, the *Journal* is permitted to publish the following brief progress reports from Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan.

Ontario

For purposes of local group organization, Ontario has been divided into a number of districts, or areas. Some areas have had no particular activity to date; in others considerable accomplishment is shown. Reports indicate that where local groups have been organized, the usual procedure has been to pick out certain key topics from the suggested list. "How to make materia medica more interesting" has received exhaustive discussion in several centres. "How to meet the needs of students possessing unequal educational background"; "number of teaching hours per week

and hours of preparation required of instructors"; "recommended textbooks"; "sources of illustrative material"; "means by which supervisors and head nurses may be kept familiar with the latest approved methods of treatment"—these are samples of some of the topics to which the Ontario groups have been devoting discussion periods.

In Toronto, in April, 1935, the instructors' section of the centralized lecture committee was reorganized as the Toronto committee on instruction, membership to include public health nurses engaged in teaching as well as instructors from the various hospitals. At the November meeting a review of new textbooks was given. Included in the programme was a comprehensive book exhibit from several publishing houses. "Libraries and magazines — ways in which to increase the usefulness of these important teaching aids" was the topic of discussion at the February meeting. From this meeting several resolutions affecting nurse education went forward to the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.

Quebec

The Quebec convener, Miss Norena MacKenzie, reports that at an organization meeting held in Montreal, it was decided that French and English members in Montreal meet to confer as one committee. The subject for discussion at the February meeting was: "Ways by which the home and community public health nursing experience may be incorporated into the same educational programme." It is expected that groups will be formed in Quebec City, Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships.

Saskatchewan

The problem of organization in this province is a difficult one, owing to the fact that the large centres are few and widely scattered and that there are only twelve hospitals which maintain schools. Nevertheless, groups have been organized in Regina, Saskatoon, Yorkton, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw, with instructors acting as local conveners. Miss Helen Keeling, provincial convener, reports that each group has held one meeting at which discussion of the suggested outline sent out by the national convener was carried on. While attendance is necessarily small, the members feel that a great deal of benefit may be derived from such organization, and are apparently enthusiastic.

SCHOOL HEALTH

For the modest sum of ten cents you may purchase an excellent booklet, entitled "School Health" and published by the Canadian Red Cross Society. Copies may be obtained from the national headquarters, 621 Jarvis Street, Toronto. While primarily intended for the use of teachers it can be read with profit by nurses, especially those engaged in any service which brings them in contact with children and their parents. Nurses engaged in rural public health work would find it invaluable as a means of stimulating interest among teachers in country schools. The titles of the nine chapters indicate both the range and the authoritative quality of the subject matter: *Foreword*, by George Gallie Nasmith, C.M.G., D.Sc., M.A., Ph.D., D.P.H., chairman, National Junior Red Cross Committee; *Principles of health education*, by Ernest M. Best, D.Paed.; *What the teacher should know about communicable disease*, by G. F. Amyot, M.D., Director of the North Vancouver Health Unit; *What the teacher should know about tuberculosis*, by David A. Stewart, M.D., medical superintendent, Manitoba Sanatorium; *What the teacher should know about eyes*, by A. Lloyd Morgan, M.B., assistant surgeon at St. Michael's Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children; *What the teacher should know about ears, tonsils and adenoids*, by J. E. Davey, M.D., director of medical services, City Health Department, Hamilton; *What the teacher should know about dental hygiene*, by Harry S. Thomson, D.M.D., Canadian Dental Hygiene Council; *The genesis of crippling*, by D. E. Robertson, M.D., surgeon-in-chief, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; *What the teacher should know about mental health*, by W. T. B. Mitchell, M.D., director, Mental Hygiene Institute, Montreal; *The motivating power in health education*, by Roy Fraser, M.A., F.R.M.S., Professor of Biology and Bacteriology, Mount Allison University. In this concluding chapter Professor Fraser pays an eloquent tribute to the work of the Junior Red Cross in which he puts his finger on the reason for its efficacy: "You will find keen interest, responsiveness, and an unfeigned realization of the importance of their programme of work and service and practical hygiene. They have a real sense of possession and are proud of the fact that they are members of a world-wide organization. As one pupil put it, 'It's the kids' own show'."

Notes from the National Office

Contributed by JEAN S. WILSON, Reg. N., Executive Secretary

The Tentative Programme

An outline of the tentative programme of the Eighteenth General Meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association is published on ensuing pages. It will be noted that, in addition to the members of the Association who are contributing to the programme, the guest speakers are well known to the nurses of Canada. The Association has been privileged to have several of the guest speakers address previous general meetings. Miss Mary Beard, associate director of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, will address the Association on the evening of July 3. It will be recalled that at the General Meeting in Ottawa, Miss Beard gave an address on midwifery in England. Dr. George M. Weir needs no introduction to Canadian nurses; the Report of the Survey of Nursing Education in Canada, written by Dr. Weir, is a lasting reminder of the profession's indebtedness to him. The subject of his address on the opening evening is "The State of Things to Come in Nursing." Dr. G. Stewart Cameron, chairman of the National Joint Study Committee of the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Nurses Association, and Dr. A. K. Haywood, general superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital, are to express their views during a symposium, the topic of which is "Nurses and Nursing." Dr. Allon Peebles, who is adviser on health insurance in the Department of the Provincial Secretary for British Columbia, will give enlightenment on the relationship of the nursing profession to health insurance, a subject of vital importance, nationally and provincially. It will be the pleasure of those who attend the dinner on Tuesday evening to hear Professor Ira Dilworth, who has established a reputation as a versatile and most entertaining speaker.

The Scholarship Award

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Nurses Association announces that the scholarship given by this Association for a year's study at the International Courses offered by the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, is awarded for 1936, to Caroline Elizabeth Sage, of Edmonton, Alberta. Miss Sage is a graduate of the School of Nursing of the University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton. Her application is for the course for public health nurses. Since June, 1933, Miss Sage has been private secretary to the Deputy Minister of Health for the Province of Alberta.

The Exchange Scheme

The Exchange of Nurses committee of the Canadian Nurses Association recently reported that arrangements according to a real exchange scheme had been completed with the South African Trained Nurses Association. Miss Cecily Nixon, from Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, and Miss L. C. Earp, from Victoria Hospital, Wynberg, Cape Town, will come to the Montreal General Hospital where they will be members of the nursing staff for one year. In exchange, Miss Claire Hiscock and Miss Jennie Budden Wareham, from the Montreal General Hospital, sailed on March 30 for South Africa. A third nurse from South Africa, Miss H. Landsdorp, of the Provincial Hospital, Port beth, will reach Edmonton early in May. She will spend a year at the University of Alberta Hospital in exchange with Miss Margarita Reed. In order to meet the regulations controlling the pension scheme for nurses in South Africa, each

of these exchange nurses will receive the salary paid by her own hospital. A fourth South African nurse, Miss A. C. Holtman, of the Queen Victoria Hospital, Johannesburg, has been accepted for duty with salary and full maintenance by the Director of Nursing of the Vancouver General Hospital, for a period of one year.

International Council

Those members of the Canadian Nurses Association who purchased a copy of the report of the Education Committee, entitled "The educational programme of the school of nursing," can obtain a mimeographed copy of an index to the report upon request to International Headquarters, 14 Quai Gustave Ador, Geneva.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Upon the sad occasion of the death of our late Sovereign, King George V, the president of the Canadian Nurses Association expressed the sorrow of Canadian nurses in this cablegram:

"The members of the Canadian Nurses Association desire to express to His Majesty King Edward VIII, to Queen Mary and to all the members of the Royal Family, their deepest and most heartfelt sympathy."

Gracious acknowledgment was made by the Secretary of the Governor-General of Canada in this letter:

"I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General is requested to express to the members of the Canadian Nurses Association the sincere thanks of His Majesty the King, Her Majesty Queen Mary and the Members of the Royal Family for your kind message of sympathy in their irreparable loss."

The sympathy of the American Nurses Association was expressed by its president, Miss Susan Francis, in this telegram addressed to the president of the Canadian Nurses Association:

"The members of the American Nurses Association express deepest sympathy in the great loss sustained through the death of King George."

This kindly action on the part of our American colleagues was acknowledged by the president of the Canadian Nurses Association as follows:

"I wish to express to the members of the American Nurses Association, our sincere appreciation of their kindly thought for us as indicated in the message of sympathy which was sent on the occasion of the death of our late beloved Sovereign, King George V."

They gave their bodies to the commonwealth and received, each for his own memory, praise that will never die, and with it the grandest of all sepulchres, not that in which their mortal bones are laid, but a home in the minds of men, where their glory remains fresh to stir to speech or action as the occasion comes by. For the whole earth is the sepulchre of famous men; and their story is not graven only on stone but lives on far away, without visible symbol, woven in the stuff of other men's lives.

From Pericles' "Praise of the Dead."

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

MONDAY — JUNE 29

8.30 a.m. Registration.

9.00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting: Canadian Nurses Association.

General Session, 2 p.m.

2.00-2.45 p.m. Invocation: The Venerable Archdeacon F. C. C. Heathcote.
Reading of minutes of last Biennial Meeting.
Report of Honorary Secretary.
Report of Honorary Treasurer.
Report of Executive Secretary.
Correspondence.

2.45-3.00. Presidential Address.

3.00-4.30. *Reports of Standing Committees with discussion:*

(a) Publications Committee: Miss Florence H. M. Emory.

(b) Arrangements Committee: Miss Kathleen I. Sanderson.

(c) Programme Committee: Miss Ruby M. Simpson.

Presentation of resolutions from the Executive Committee and the Provincial Associations. Appointment of resolutions committee. Appointment of scrutineers, with instruction regarding ballots. Appointment of press representatives.

Roll call of federated associations:

The International Council of Nurses: (a) Report of interim meeting, July, 1935: Miss Jean I. Gunn, official representative of the Canadian Nurses Association.

(b) Plans for Congress, London, 1937: (1) Tours; (2) Official delegates.

Announcements.

4.30 p.m. Adjourn to view exhibits.

General Session, 8 p.m.

(Open Meeting)

Chairman: Miss Grace M. Fairley, President, Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia.

Addresses of welcome: The Honourable T. D. Pattullo, Premier of the Province of British Columbia; His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver, Mr. G. G. McGeer, M.P.; Dr. L. S. Klink, President, the University of British Columbia; Dr. H. H. Milburn, President, British Columbia Medical Association.

Response to addresses of welcome: Miss Ruby M. Simpson, O.B.E., President, Canadian Nurses Association.

Address: "The State of Things to Come in Nursing," Dr. George M. Weir, Provincial Secretary for the Province of British Columbia.

The Presentation Ceremony and the award of the Mary Agnes Snively Memorial Medals. An address on the life and work of Mary Agnes Snively, Founder of the Canadian Nurses Association, will mark this occasion.

TUESDAY — JUNE 30

8.00-9.00 a.m. *Executive Committee Meetings*: Nursing Education Section; Private Duty Section; Public Health Section.

General Session, 9 a.m.

9.00-11.00a.m. *Reports of Special Committees, with discussion:*

(a) Joint Study Committee of the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Nurses Association: Miss Nettie D. Fidler.

(b) National Enrolment: Miss Ruby E. Hamilton.

(c) Florence Nightingale Memorial: Miss Grace M. Fairley.

(d) Florence Nightingale International Foundation Scholarship Award: Miss Elizabeth Smith.

(e) Mary Agnes Snively Memorial: Miss Jean E. Browne.

(f) Budget: Miss Margaret Murdoch.

(g) Legislation: Miss Jean E. Browne.

(h) Publicity for higher education for nurses: Miss Mabel F. Hersey.

(i) Curriculum for nurses-in-training in mental hospitals: Miss Nettie D. Fidler.

(j) Exchange of nurses: Miss Jean E. Browne.

(k) Committee to study formation of religious guilds: Miss Mabel K. Holt.

(l) Use of figure of nurse in commercial advertising: Miss Emily Reed.

(m) Study of registries: Miss Isabel MacIntosh.

(n) Health insurance: Miss Ruby M. Simpson.

11.00-12.00. *Provincial Reports, with discussion:*

Alberta: Miss F. Munroe.
British Columbia: Miss Grace M. Fairley.
Manitoba: Miss S. Wright.
New Brunswick: Miss A. J. MacMaster.
Nova Scotia: Miss Lenta G. Hall.
Ontario: Miss Marjorie Buck.
Prince Edward Island: Miss Anna Mair.
Quebec: Miss Caroline V. Barrett.
Saskatchewan: Miss Edith Amas.

12.00 noon. Adjourn to view exhibits.

General Session, 2 p.m. "Towards Action."

2.00-2.45 p.m. *Reports of provincial committees on Community Nursing Bureaux:*

Alberta: Mrs. A. E. Vango.
British Columbia: Miss Esther Paulson.
Manitoba: Miss K. McCallum.
New Brunswick:
Nova Scotia: Miss Lenta G. Hall.
Ontario: Miss Ethel Cryderman.
Prince Edward Island: Miss Anna Mair.
Quebec: Miss E. Frances Upton.
Saskatchewan: Miss Elizabeth Smith.

2.45-3.00. Summarized report of provincial committees on licensing of all who nurse the sick for hire: Miss Jean S. Wilson, executive secretary, Canadian Nurses Association.

3.00-3.30. Address: "Health Insurance and Nursing," Dr. Allon Peebles, Adviser on health insurance, Department of the Provincial Secretary, the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

3.30-4.30. Discussion.

4.30-4.45. A summary of the discussion and presentation of resolutions: Miss E. Frances Upton, executive secretary, the Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec.

General Session, 7.30 p.m.

This session will take the form of a dinner meeting and an address will be given by Professor Ira Dilworth, Associate Professor of English, the University of British Columbia.

WEDNESDAY — JULY 1

No General Sessions

9.00-11.00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting, Canadian Nurses Association.

Afternoon. A garden party at the Vancouver General Hospital as guests of the Board of Directors of the Hospital.

Evening. The Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia will entertain the members of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Nurses Association at dinner.

THURSDAY — JULY 2

General Session, 9.30 a.m.

9.30-10.15 a.m. *Report of the curriculum committee, Nursing Education Section of the Canadian Nurses Association:* Miss Marion Lindeburgh, convener of the committee.

10.15-11.45. *Discussion:* (a) Administration aspects of the approved school of nursing: Miss Annie F. Lawrie, superintendent, School of Nursing, Regina General Hospital, Regina. (b) Staff and students: Miss Martha Batson, teaching department, the Montreal General Hospital, Montreal. (c) Class room and clinical experience: Miss Agnes J. Macleod, teaching department, Vancouver General Hospital. (d) Health and community aspects in nursing education: Miss Anna E. Wells, chairman, Public Health Section, Canadian Nurses Association, Department of Health, Manitoba.

11.45-12.00. *Summary of discussion and presentation of resolutions:* Miss Jean L. Church, chairman, Private Duty Section, Canadian Nurses Association.

12.00. Adjourn to view exhibits.

12.30 p.m. *Public Health Section,* luncheon meeting: Address, "About Ourselves," Miss Elizabeth L. Smellie, C.B.E., Chief Superintendent, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada.

Concurrent Meetings of Sections, 2 p.m.

Nursing Education Section:

Chairman: Miss Marion Lindeburgh.

2.00-4.30 p.m. Reading of minutes.
Chairman's address.
Report of secretary.
Report of treasurer.
Reports of committees.

Reports of provincial committees on nursing education:
Alberta: Miss J. Connal.
British Columbia: Miss A. J. Macleod.
Manitoba: Miss E. Mallory.
New Brunswick: Rev. Sister Corinne Kerr.
Nova Scotia: Miss V. I. Winslow.
Ontario: Miss S. M. Jamieson.
Prince Edward Island: Rev. Sister Stanislaus.
Quebec: Miss Martha Batson.
Saskatchewan: Miss A. F. Lawrie.

Appointment of resolutions committee.

Appointment of scrutineers.

Unfinished business.

Election of officers.

New business.

Private Duty Section:

Chairman: Miss Jean L. Church.

2.00-4.30 p.m. Reading of Minutes.

Chairman's address.

Report of secretary-treasurer.

Correspondence.

Reports of committees (1) Publications; (2) Nominations.

Reports from private duty committees of the Provincial Associations:
Alberta: Miss Jean Clow.
British Columbia: Miss E. Paulson.
Manitoba: Miss P. Brownell.
New Brunswick: Miss M. McMullen.
Nova Scotia: Mrs. E. M. Haliburton.
Ontario: Miss Jean L. Church.
Prince Edward Island: Miss M. Gamble.
Quebec: Miss L. Urquhart.
Saskatchewan: Miss Helen Wills.

Appointment of resolutions committee.

Appointment of scrutineers.

Presentation of suggested changes in by-laws, with discussion.

Address: "The story of registries," Miss Isabel MacIntosh.

Discussion.

Unfinished business.

Election of officers.

New business.

Public Health Section:

Chairman: Miss Anna E. Wells.

2.00-4.30 p.m. Reading of minutes.

Chairman's address.

Report of secretary-treasurer.

Correspondence.

Reports of committees.

Reports of provincial committees on public health: (a) Activities of public health sections; (b) Developments in public health nursing.
Alberta: Miss A. A. McKee.
British Columbia: Miss Margaret E. Kerr.
Manitoba: Miss C. Maddin.
New Brunswick: Miss A. Burns.
Nova Scotia: Miss Margaret Buchanan.
Ontario: Miss D. Mickleborough.
Prince Edward Island: Miss Ina Gillan.
Quebec: Miss Margaret I. Brady.
Saskatchewan: Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Appointment of resolutions committee.

Appointment of scrutineers.

Jury Panel discussion, directed by Miss Margaret E. Kerr, Assistant Director, Department of Nursing and Health, University of British Columbia. Topics: (1) The functions of the public health nurse; (2) Preparation for public health nursing; (3) Interrelationships in public health nursing; (4) Supervision and staff education; (5) New fields for the public health nurse.

General discussion.

Unfinished business.

Election of officers.

New business.

FRIDAY — JULY 3

General Session, 9 a.m.

9.00-10.00 a.m. Report of the editor and business manager of *The Canadian Nurse*. Report of the circulation campaign, 1935-1936. Recommendations of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Nurses Association regarding future policy.

10.00-10.30. General discussion.

10.30-10.50. *Dominion Registration*: Presentation of the report of the committee by the convener, Miss E. MacPherson Dickson.

10.50-12.15 p.m. Discussion: (a) Official statements on suggested plan from Provincial Associations; (b) General discussion.

12.15-12.30. Summary of discussion and presentation of resolutions: Miss Mabel F. Gray, Assistant Professor of Nursing, University of British Columbia.

12.30. Adjourn to view exhibits.

General Session, 2.30 p.m.

2.30-4.30 p.m. *A Symposium*: "Nurses and nursing," participated in by Dr. A. K. Haywood, General Superintendent, the Vancouver General Hospital; Miss Elizabeth L. Smellie, C.B.E., Chief Superintendent, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada; Dr. G. Stewart Cameron, chairman of the National Joint Study Committee of the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Nurses Association; Miss Ethel Johns, editor, *The Canadian Nurse*.

General Session, 8.30 p.m.

(Open Meeting)

Chairman: Miss Ruby M. Simpson, President, Canadian Nurses Association.

Address: Miss Mary Beard, associate director, International Health Division, Rockefeller Foundation.

Informal reception as guests of the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia.

SATURDAY — JULY 4

General Session, 9 a.m.

9.00-9.45 a.m. *Reports of Sections on the activities of 1934-1936 and the findings of the sessions.*

Nursing Education: Miss Marion Lindeburgh.

Public Health: Miss Anna E. Wells.

Private Duty: Miss Jean L. Church.

9.45-10.00. Report of Resolutions Committee.

10.00-11.00. Unfinished business.

11.00-11.30. New business.

11.30-12.00. Election of officers.

Adjournment.

2.00-4.00 p.m. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Nurses Association.

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News Notes

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ALBERTA

CALGARY: A meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Calgary General Hospital was held recently when approximately one hundred nurses were present in spite of the bitter weather. The principal business was the adoption of a constitution. The president emphasized the importance of the step, realizing that it will be used in the years to come. Mrs. Elana Shearer Brodie, convener of the committee on ways and means, asked for support in any projects which might be undertaken, and also for suggestions for means of raising money. Miss H. Whale was announced as convener of the sick visiting committee, Mrs. M. Minton Norsworthy of the membership committee, Mrs. M. H. Driscoll of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. Selby-Walker of the programme committee.

LETHBRIDGE: The annual meeting of the Lethbridge Graduate Nurses Association was held recently with the president, Miss Clarke, in the chair. There were twenty-five members present. Reports were presented and that for finances, given by Miss H. Davidson, was specially encouraging. The private duty section, under the capable leadership of Miss Mary Slater, showed great activity in its work. Dominion registration was discussed thoroughly, all the nurses present showing interest. Miss Clarke, in a happy speech, welcomed the new officers. They are as follows: Hon. presidents, Mrs. C. B. Bowman, Miss Mabel Macleod; president, Miss Bertha Ford; vice-president, Miss O'Neill; secretary Miss Helen Boyden; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Taylor; committee conveners: social, Miss Lillian Larson; programme, Miss Dacre; education, Miss Shelton; representative to *The Canadian Nurse*, Miss Jean T. MacKenzie; flower, Miss Bertha Clarke; visiting, Miss R. W. Lynn; private duty, Miss Mary Slater; married nurses' section, Mrs. W. Haig.

VANCOUVER: A reunion is being planned of all graduates of the School of Nursing of the Vancouver General Hospital. This is to be held at the same time as the Biennial Meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association which takes place in Vancouver from June 29 to July 4. The Alumnae Association hopes that the reunion will serve a two-fold purpose by affording opportunity for all graduates to meet one another again and, at the same time, enabling the School to obtain a more complete record concerning the present activities of its graduates. Miss Catherine Clibborn, corresponding secretary of the Alumnae Association, requests that all graduates of the School will kindly communicate as soon as possible with the Hospital. Correspondence may be addressed either to the Training School Office, or in care of the Alumnae Association. Kindly give full names and addresses; married nurses should also give their maiden names. Further details will be announced later in *The Canadian Nurse*.

MANITOBA

BRANDON: The Graduate Nurses Association recently held a meeting of which the married ladies' section was in charge. Mrs. Christilaw gave some excerpts from *The Canadian Nurse*, and Miss Marjorie McKenzie gave a delightful reading of "Candida," by George Bernard Shaw. Mrs. Pierson's musical selections, given between acts, were much enjoyed.

ST. BONIFACE: The annual meeting of the St. Boniface Alumnae Association was held recently, the following officers being elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Rev. Sister Krause, St. Boniface Hospital; honorary vice-president, Mrs. H. S. Cresby; president, Miss Margaret Meehan; first vice-president, Miss Stella Madill; second vice-president, Miss Jessie Williamson; secretary, Miss Dorothy Burrell, 421 Banning Street; treasurer, Miss Winnifred Grice; social convener, Miss Mary Wilson; sick visiting convener, Miss Alice Metcalfe; membership convener, Miss E. Margarson; press representative, Miss Enid Parkhill; representatives, Local Council of Women, Mrs. Emmett Dwyer, Mrs. Charles Sharkey; press representative for the M.A.R.N. and for *The Canadian Nurse*, Miss Nell Banks. At the February meeting an interesting address was given by the Rev. Father Meehan, the subject of his talk being "Ethics." A bridge party was recently arranged to raise money for our Scholarship Fund which proved most successful.

WINNIPEG: At the annual meeting of the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses the following officers were elected to office for the coming year: President, Miss Sadie Wright; first vice-president, Miss J. Houston, Ninette; second vice-president, Miss E. Fraser, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg; third vice-president, Rev. Sister Krause, St. Boniface Hospital. Board members: Miss C. Macleod, Brandon General Hospital; Miss E. Robertson, King George Hospital, Winnipeg; Miss H. Tregear, Carman; Miss E. Parker, Winnipeg; Miss I.

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NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON: A meeting of the local chapter of the N.B.A.R.N. was held recently with a good attendance. A telephone bridge was arranged and a substantial sum was realized for the general funds. The Alumnae Association of the Victoria Public Hospital held its annual dinner on March 5, when the members of this year's graduating class were the guests of honour.

SAINT JOHN: Meetings of the St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association were held during the months of February and March. A gratifying report was received concerning the proceeds of a Valentine tea which are to be used for furnishing the Home. The good attendance at the study club, held every fortnight, shows the great interest taken by the nurses.

NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX: The Halifax Branch of the R.N. A.N.S. is at present conducting its annual refresher course. Weekly lectures are being well attended, the subject of the entire course being tuberculosis work.

HALIFAX: The Alumnae Association of the Victoria General Hospital met recently, when Miss Laura Page presided in the absence of the president, Miss Gertrude Crosby. Musical selections and readings were given by three of the senior student nurses of the hospital.

GLACE BAY: MARRIED: On Feb. 18, 1936, Miss Dorothy Verner (New Waterford General Hospital, 1935) to Mr. William Raymond White.

HALIFAX: The first of a series of lectures and demonstrations given by selected graduates of the Halifax Infirmary to the Alumnae Association was held recently. Obstetric home nursing was the first subject chosen in the recently inaugurated "refresher" talks. Miss Sherman opened the proceedings with an excellent paper to which the closest attention of a large gathering was given. Following Miss Sherman's address a demonstration of preparing a confinement room in the home was given by Miss M. Kathleen MacDonnell, who sup-

plemented a practical illustration of dealing with home maternity problems with an interesting description of various types of patients and situations which arise in maternity practice outside the hospital. Sister Mary Augustine, recently appointed directress of nursing, who presided, complimented the two young nurses on the care taken by them in preparing and delivering their addresses and demonstrations. Two other graduates will be appointed to deal with another type of nursing at the next month's session.

ONTARIO

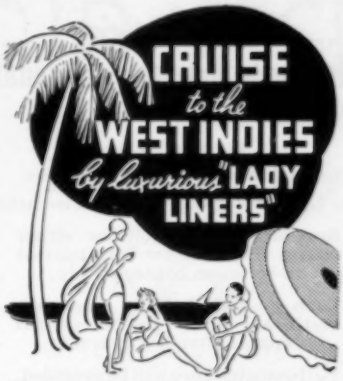
District 1

Windsor: The annual meeting of District 1, R.N.A.O., was held in Windsor on January 25, with Miss Mildred Walker presiding for the business session. The Mayor of Windsor gave the nurses a hearty welcome. Announcement was made of the annual meeting of the R.N.A.O. which is to be held in Peterborough from April 15 to 17. All reports were very gratifying and a drive is being made for new subscriptions to *The Canadian Nurse*, the quota for District 1 being two hundred. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Mabel Hoy, Windsor; vice-president, Miss Doris Shaw, Sarnia; secretary-treasurer, Miss Petronella Schurter, London. Conveners of sections: Nursing education, Miss Evelyn Hazelwood, London; private duty, Miss Madeline Baker, London; public health, Miss Mildred Chambers, Walkerville. Conveners: Permanent education fund, Mrs. Hedley Smith, London; publications, Miss Nellie M. Williams, London; membership, Miss Grace Versey, London. Councillors: Miss Florence Connolley, London; Miss Alice Claypole, St. Thomas; Mrs. Malone, Strathroy; Miss Pettypiece, Chatham; Miss Jane Paul, Sarnia; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Windsor; Mrs. Ritchie, Petrolea. An informal luncheon was given by the nurses of Windsor in honour of the delegates. Guest speakers for the afternoon were: Dr. Frank Adams, M.O.H. of Windsor, and Dr. Frank McCarroll.

Districts 2 and 3

Brantford: A meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Brantford General Hospital was held on March 5 with a good attendance. The guest speaker was Mrs. H. S. Sneyd, who recently returned from Japan after living there for twenty-five years. Her interesting talk was illustrated by slides showing life and customs in Japan.

Guelph: The Alumnae Association of the Guelph General Hospital had a most successful year in 1935. Under the leadership of Miss K. Cleghorn, who has again been elected to the president's chair for 1936, the attend-



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ance was improved and the interest materially increased. Lectures by various physicians and surgeons, after visiting important clinics and research centres, did much to keep the members of the nursing profession abreast of the advancement being made, and much credit is due the programme committee. Financially, this Association is better off than ever before, and substantial donations were made to the Children's Shelter, the Victorian Order of Nurses, and also to help with improvements made in the hospital, as well as to the permanent education fund. Showers were given for two members who have recently left the nursing ranks, Miss Margueritta Thomas, of Guelph, and Miss Florence Humphrey, of Kitchener. At the March meeting the speaker was Dr. Jean Miller, recently returned on furlough from China.

SIMCOE: At a recent meeting of the registry of the Norfolk General Hospital, the following officers were elected for 1936: President, Miss Hayward; secretary-treasurer, Miss Howting; assistant secretary, Miss Smart; social committee, Miss Yeager, Miss Woodley, Miss Grossart. Miss Marjorie Buck, superintendent, Norfolk General Hospital, is spending a vacation in Bermuda.

KITCHENER: The play, "Hay Fever," put on by the Waterloo College and sponsored by the Kitchener-Waterloo Alumnae Association proved very successful. The proceeds go toward furnishing a room in the new wing. Miss Scott presented the student nurses with a handsome grandfather's clock for their residence.

MARRIED: On February 12, 1936, Miss Marjorie Ciceri to Mr. Herbert Gemble.

WOODSTOCK: Miss Gladys Jefferson and Miss Agnes Weston have returned from a cruise to the West Indies, and at a recent meeting of the Alumnae Association Miss Weston gave an interesting description of it. Five dollars was voted for the Florence Nightingale Foundation.

DISTRICT 4

HAMILTON: The annual meeting of District 4, R.N.A.O., was held at the Hamilton General Hospital on Feb. 8. One hundred and twenty-five nurses were present and Miss Brewster was again welcomed to the chair. The special speakers were Miss E. MacP. Dickson, who addressed the meeting on "The early struggle for adequate legislation in Ontario," which proved to be a subject of great interest. Miss Buck followed, dealing with the present work and problems of our R.N.A.O.; her contribution to the programme was greatly appreciated. The executive of District 4 held a meeting for the election of officers at St.

Catharines General Hospital on Feb. 29. The officers are as follows: Chairman, Miss Brewster; secretary-treasurer, Miss Sheridan; committee conveners: nomination, Miss Buckbee; membership, Miss I. Murray; programme, Mrs. Blake; finance, Miss Livingstone; permanent education fund, Miss Souter; publications, Miss C. Inrig; enrolment for service in war and disaster, Miss A. Boyd; Local Council of Women: Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Haygarth. An interesting part of the programme was the presentation of silver to Mrs. Norman Barlow who, for seven years, has faithfully served our district as secretary-treasurer. Miss Annie Boyd made the presentation and conveyed to Mrs. Barlow our sincere appreciation of her untiring service.

HAMILTON: A meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Hamilton General Hospital was held on March 3 with a good attendance. Dr. Stevenson gave an enlightening address on "Brain injuries." Miss Gladys Hemingway (H.G.H., 1927) formerly on the staff of the operating room of the Hamilton General Hospital has accepted a position as operating room supervisor in the Mountain Sanatorium. Miss Alma McIntyre (H.G.H., 1934) has been appointed to the operating room staff of the Hamilton General Hospital. Miss Gladys Akitt (H.G.H., 1929) has resigned her position on the staff of Mount Hamilton Hospital. Miss Ivy Buscombe has been appointed to the staff of Mount Hamilton Hospital.

MARRIED: In November, 1935, Miss Aileen Grant (H.G.H., 1931) to Mr. V. G. Downs.

MARRIED: In December, 1935, Miss Margaret Jones (H.G.H., 1928) to Mr. John Bennett.

MARRIED: In March, 1936, Miss Rhea King (H.G.H., 1934) to Mr. Clifford Oliver.

HAMILTON: Following a recent meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital which was well attended we were guests at a delightful variety programme given by a number of talented nurses in training. Refreshments were served by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

HAMILTON: The Hamilton Unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters Association recently held their annual dinner. At the head table were the president, Miss Cowan, Miss Eugenia Gibson, Miss Annie Boyd, Professor Macdonald, Miss R. Galloway, Major Stewart Chambers, Mrs. Turner, Miss Williams, Miss G. Walker, Miss Long, Miss Chisholm. A number of guests from Toronto were present. Professor Macdonald gave an interesting address on the "Near East"

DISTRICT 5

TORONTO: The annual meeting of District

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5, R.N.A.O., was held on Feb. 12 in Toronto. Reports were presented from Chapter 1, Oshawa, and by the chairmen of the three sections. Miss Fitzgerald, district enlistment officer, announced an enrolment of 116 members for service in war and disaster. Miss Ethel Greenwood, convener of the permanent education fund committee, reviewed the financial campaign over the last five-year period. The theatre night held at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, on Feb. 10 realized $430, which reduced the deficit to $719. A motion to encourage contributions from members before planning further group effort in the fall, was carried. In giving the chairman's address, Miss P. Beatrice Austin reported membership at the close of 1935 as 601, the number paid up for 1936 being in excess of the total at the corresponding date last year. According to the findings of a survey presented in Miss Beamish's report of the Membership Committee, the possible membership, however, is approximately three thousand.

Mrs. J. C. Ratcliffe of the teaching staff of the United Church Hospital at Weihwei, China, who is a guest at the School of Nursing at present, spoke on "The education and organization of nursing in China." She expressed confidence that state registration would be achieved this year under the National Government and that the new curriculum would include public health teaching in the three-year course in 169 registered training schools. Officers for 1936 were elected as follows: Chairman, Miss P. Beatrice Austin; vice-chairman, Miss Irene Weirs; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gladwyn Jones; chairmen of sections: Private duty, Miss Winnifred Worth; nurse education, Miss W. L. Chute; public health, Miss Mildred Sellery; councillors: Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Jean Mitchell, Miss Edna Moore, Miss Jessie Farquharson, Miss Maud Wilkinson, Miss Florence Kelsey.

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL: The Alumnae Association of the Toronto General Hospital held its annual meeting on Feb. 5 when Mr. Arthur Lismer gave us an interesting illustrated address on "The study of pictures." The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Miss Jean I. Gunn; president Miss Nettie Fidler; first vice-president, Miss Edna Moore; second vice-president, Miss Jean Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gertrude E. Durie, 1 Ridley Gardens; councillors: Miss Elvira Manning, Miss Jean Mitchell, Mrs. B. Hassard; archivist, Miss Jean Kniseley; committee conveners: flowers, Miss Effie Fergie; programme, Miss Mary MacFarland; press, Miss Sadie Williams; nomination, Miss Hilda McLennan; social, Miss Esther Strachan; *The Quarterly*, Miss Mary Fidler.

Miss Helen Little (T.G.H., 1935) and Miss Doris Le Measurier (T.G.H., 1934) have joined the staff, as floor nurses. The staff of nurses have had several interesting opportunities of hearing Mr. Strange speak on "Books."

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, has notified the Department of Health and other health agencies of an increase in the number of cases of lead poisoning in young children between the ages of twelve months and four years. Of thirty-five diagnosed cases in the last three years, five have died, one has become permanently retarded. It is believed that children become poisoned from biting the paint off cots, play pens, carriages, verandah rails, furniture of toys which have been repainted. The paint on new articles for children is always lead-free and therefore quite safe. Since lead-free paint is easily obtainable, it should be used entirely in repainting articles with which young children will come in contact.

DISTRICT 6

PETERBOROUGH: Chapter C, District 6, R.N.A.O., held a meeting recently, when Miss H. Anderson, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. La-Plante. Dr. G. Murray Fraser, medical officer of health for Peterborough, was the guest speaker and delivered a forcible address on tuberculosis and also upon the control of milk. He concluded with a few words regarding the registration of nurses.

PETERBOROUGH: The annual bridge held by the Alumnae Association of the Nicholls Hospital, was held recently. Sixty-five tables played and the proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes.

LINDSAY: The Alumnae Association of the Ross Memorial Hospital recently sponsored a most successful dance. The officers elected for the coming year are: Hon. president, Miss E. S. Reid; president, Miss Isobel Hickson; first vice-president, Mrs. Cresswell; second vice-president, Mrs. R. I. Moore; corresponding secretary, Miss Dorothy Wilson; treasurer, Miss D. Schofield; convener of social and flower committee, Miss Marguerite Hopkins.

DISTRICT 7

KINGSTON: An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Kingston General Hospital was held recently with the president, Miss Baillie, in the chair. This year the Kingston General Hospital Nursing School will celebrate its golden jubilee, for in 1886 the first student nurses were admitted and the school established. To commemorate this event the Alumnae Association is making plans for a special celebration which will take place on June 22, 23, 24 and 25. The gift of a cheque for $100 from Dr. H. C. Connell,

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towards the expense fund for the golden jubilee celebration, was received with enthusiasm. Tentative arrangements were made for Violet Day, which will take place on Easter Saturday. The new K.G.H. graduate nurses' uniform was officially adopted as the standard uniform.

District 8

Ottawa: The annual meeting of District 8, R.N.A.O., was held on Feb. 5 with Miss Jean Church presiding in the absence of the president, Miss Blanche Anderson. The afternoon session was devoted to reports of the various activities and an address was given by Dr. J. E. Plunkett on "Common laboratory tests and their interpretation." At the evening meeting, Miss Gertrude Bennett, superintendent of nurses in the Ottawa Civic Hospital, gave a short résumé of the history of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, and Miss Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., gave an address on "Social insurance, with special reference to health insurance." The following officers were elected: Chairman, Miss Maude Hall; vice-chairman, Miss Kathleen Bayley; secretary, Miss Mary Acland; treasurer, Miss Evelyn Allen; councillors: Miss Gladys Clarke, Miss Marjorie Downey, Miss M. MacLaren, Miss Jean McEwan, Miss Grace Tanner and Miss Mary Thompson.

Ottawa: The Lady Stanley Alumnae Association held their annual dinner recently with about sixty members present. Receiving the guests were the Misses Mary Slinn, E. McColl and M. McNiece. An interesting item in the programme was contributed by Miss Mabel Stewart, who read a history of the Lady Stanley Training School for Nurses since its foundation in 1891, by Lady Stanley of Preston, until it merged with the Ottawa Civic Hospital in 1924. Reference was made in this history to the story of the original of the Stanley crest which adorned the pins and diplomas of the graduates. A member of each class represented at the dinner gave a short life story of the members of her class since their graduation. The guests included Miss A. Cameron, who was the first nurse to train at the school.

District 9

Gravenhurst: At a recent meeting of the Gravenhurst Chapter, Dr. Kendall gave an instructive talk on sanatorium routine. Miss Sylvia Howard presided, and Miss Howard

read an interesting article by Minnie Halman, M.D., telling of her varied experience as nurse and doctor.

NEW LISKEARD: The Haileybury, New Liskeard, Cobalt Chapter recently held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Shepherd, Cobalt. Following the business session a delightful evening was spent at bridge.

SAULT STE. MARIE: The Rev. Mother Superior presided at a round-table discussion on anatomy and physiology at a recent meeting of the Soo Chapter which was held at the General Hospital; the discussion proved both interesting and instructive. Miss Elizabeth Gordon presided.

NORTH BAY: At a recent meeting of the North Bay Chapter, Miss Stella Casey read a paper entitled "The aims of nursing," and Miss Alice Quinlan presided. Sympathy was extended to Mrs. James O'Shea (A. M. Gallagher) in the recent death of her mother.

SAULT STE. MARIE: The General Hospital Alumnae Association recently held a benefit entertainment, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase furniture for a room in the General Hospital. Miss Evelyn Hoodless left recently to take a postgraduate course in the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

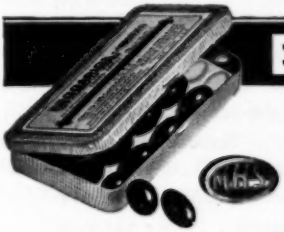
QUEBEC

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, MONTREAL: Interesting letters have been received from Miss Edith Buchanan, who resigned from the teaching staff in December, to spend some time with her father at Amkhut, India. Miss Geraldine Strum (R.V.H., 1933) has resigned from the operating room staff, and Miss Catherine Drummond (R.V.H., 1935) has succeeded her. The resignation of Miss Kathleen Jamer, who for some years has been the executive secretary-treasurer of the R.V.H. Alumnae Association, has been accepted with regret. Please address all correspondence to Miss Helen Eberle, Royal Victoria Hospital, who has succeeded her.

QUEBEC: At a recent meeting of the Alumnae Association of Jeffery Hale's Hospital, Major Watson, assisted by Mr. Fulton, gave an interesting illustrated lecture. Miss M. Fife (J.H.H., 1936) is temporarily on the staff. Our sympathy is extended to Miss E. Ball (J.H.H., 1930) in the death of her father.

SASKATCHEWAN

SASKATOON: Over a hundred and twenty nurses attended the refresher course recently held at St. Paul's Hospital and the Saskatoon City Hospital. The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association wishes to thank Dr. J. S. Brown for the splendid lecture given on "Children's Diseases"; Dr. D. M. Baltzan for the illustrated lecture on "Advanced medical treatments"; Dr. W. S. Holmes for an excellent demonstration on "An obstetrical case in the home"; Mr. L. Shaw, superintendent of the City Hospital, for his illuminating talk on the "Administrative view point of special nursing in the hospital"; Dr. J. W. McNeil for his address, "Mental hygiene," and Dr. O. J. Gruener for his illustrated address entitled, "Recent researches in cancer." Miss C. Murray spoke on "Private duty nursing in England," and Mr. E. Whitemore dealt with "Legal points in nursing"; Dr. J. A. Shanard, of the University of Saskatchewan, spoke on "The psychology of nursing"; Miss Helen Sneddon of the Victorian Order of Nurses and Miss A. Timmons, instructress at the St. Paul's Hospital, gave two practical demonstrations. Those attending the course were guests at delightful luncheons given by St. Paul's Hospital and the City Hospital.



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